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It leaves St. Louis, 2:05 P. M. to-day.

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#### Very Low Excursion Rates All Summer.

If You Are Interested in Reliable Watches,

**CUT THIS OUT!** 

"Lowest Priced House to America for Pine Goods."

## AFTER THE PANIC.

New York, May 17.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of the state of trade to-morrow will

and ease in the money market tends to encourage business enterprises which looked against hi the collapse of stock speculation. The calmer tone in securities is welcomed in all directions. As in securities is welcomed in all directions. As against the favorable departments referred to, there is but one factor, and the labor disturbances in several quarters are not considered likely to be a long-continued drawback, and promise not to very generally affect the trades involved. Less urgency for early delivery of iron and steel products was reported at manufacturing centers. With mills assured of activity beyond the middle of the year, and some uncertainty regarding the labor organizations attitude on the wass schedlabor organizations' attitude on the wage sobe nic, there is a disposition to let new engagemen

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

WILBUR P. GRET, Commander.

Thomas B. Rogers, A. A. General. Comrade George H. Hall of Trenton wa

FIELD WORK.

"THE MEBRASKA-COLORADO EXPRESS," from St. Louis at 2:05 P. M. (the one-night-on-the-road train to Denver), now carries through Burlington dining cars:

It arrives Denver, 6:15 P. M. to-morrow.

This is a complete through train of chair cars, draw i ng-room sleepers, dining cars.

"THE BENVER HIGHT EXPRESS" leaves St. Louis 9:00 P. M.

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On BROADWAY, Cor. Locust St.

## FEELING EASIER

R. G. Dun & Co. Find the Money Market Favorable and Healthy Conditions Prevailing.

Indicates Farmers' Prosperity. Indicates Farmers' Prosperity.

Unusual activity is seen in agricultural supplies, and some noteworthy shipments were reported during the week, while makers of this class of machinery purchased freely of bur iron. Structural stupes are in such active domestic demand that little attention is given to available foreign contracts. Coke production is still enormous, as is maural, with iron furnaces operating at the greatest weekly capacity ever recorded.

Forwarding of boots and shoes from Boston for the last two weeks reached the exceptional fixed of \$57,352 cases, or 45 per cent more than the corresponding weeks of 150, and since family I shipments exceeded last year's by 13,145 macs, while the increase over all pravious years was inchamed.

Missouri G. A. R. and Auxiliary Organizations in Annual Session.

Nevada, Mo., May 17.-The Missouri De partment, G. A. R., to-day wired the fol-lowing to President William McKinley at

ertment of Missouri, G. A., R. encamp r in season, tenders to you love and

Good For Some Women.

Even people who work out of doors are troubled with the effects of coffee drinking. A German woman in Egan, S. D., Mrs. L. Beng, says that she did not know what was the cause of her being sick and miserable, as she had been for some years past. Her own words are interesting.

"I had no appetite, suffered considerably with headache and disciness, and was compelled to take some pills or medicine regularly for my bowels. In this condition I lived for many years, it was poor and dear riving, as my doctor's bills will show. I had no idea that coffee was the cause of my ill bealth until I read in the paper about Postum.

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As a rule, people engaged in active physical work can better stand the toxic effect of the coffee than brain workers, who have but little physical exercise. When a man or woman finds sickness coming on, such as stomach trouble, weak eyes, bowel compaint, kidney trouble, etc., it is time some attention is given to the subject of beverance.

unanimously elected Department Com-mander; Henry Fairbanks, St. Louis, senior vice; Harry Mitchell, Nevada, junior vice; Doctor C. V. Ludwig, medical director; J. T. Ferrel, chaplain; Thomas B. Rodgers, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster Gen-

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

The following were elected delegates to the National Encampment at Cleveland, O.: John T. Birdsey, Peter Bobe, Thomas S. Maxwell, H. M. Pollard, George H. Pountain, C. W. Clark, John O'Bannon, Joseph McAdore, G. W. Edwards, John W. Martin, H. B. Besrey, A. L. McBride, William Maynard, R. A. Hance, John B. Cotter, Alternates—G. A. Douglass, William J. Neeson, James Decker, M. N. Neterton, A. McKinney, James R. Miltner, H. E. Robinson, O. C. Snyder, J. D. Everhardt, F. D. W. Arnold, William Greet, Neck. Morgan, M. F. Carpenter, Jacob Matlock, Alex. Oliver. The next encampment will be held at Cape Girardeau.

The following officers were elected by the Woman's Relief Corps: Commander, Mrs. R. P. Bronson of Sedalia; senior vice, Mrs. Maud Hays of Kansas City; treasurer, Mrs. Zebolt of Appleton City; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Botkins of Jopila.

The Sons of Veterans elected the follow-

Maud Hays of Kansas City; treasurer, Mrs. Zebolt of Appleton City; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Botkins of Joplin.

The Sons of Veterans elected the following officers: Commander, Frederick W. Miller, St. Louis; senior vice commander, S. E. Blumer, Cape Girardeau; junior vice commander, Rolla Thompson, Carterville. Division Council—O. R. Fries, Bt. Louis; Charles Armsood, Cape Girardeau; S. A. Dixon. Springfield; Quartermaster, O. E. Zesch, St. Louis. Delegate at large, J. O. Daman. St. Louis; alternate, J. A. Bridgeford, St. Louis; representative. Thompson Carterville; alternate, J. Ruede, St. Louis. Adjutant General, George J. Sand, Jr., St.

### PAWNED THE FAMILY PLATE.

Daughter of Senator Thurman Disposed of Helrlooms.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

A representative of the estate of the late

A representative of the estate of the late Senator Allan G. Thurman of Ohlo is in Los Angeles, trying to redeem some preclous family helricoms which became lost through the prodigality of the daughter of the "Old Roman," Mrs. Edward F. Holliday, whose husband was a brother of the famous baseball player, "Bug" Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday led such a convivial existence here that their property gradually disappeared and, as a last extremity, they mortgaged their household goods, tableware, etc.

Among the articles pawned was a valuable lot of silverware, recently sold at another them. Handward and the silverplated knives, forks and spoons, engraved with the Thurman name, are now gracing the tables of several families of this city.

The Akron Route-The Akron Route—
Buffalo Express—
Departs daily at \$:15 p. m. from St. Louis with sleeping-car service to Columbus and from Columbus to Chautauqua Lake and Buffalo. Low fares to Buffalo, Niegara Falis, Canadian resorts via this route. Information about it may be secured by applying to J. M. Chesbrough, A. G. P. Agt., St. Louis.

Meeting of Physicians.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Metropolis, Ill., May 17.—The Southern Illinois Medical Association closed an interesting two days' session here this afternoon. They will meet again in November at Carbondale. About fifty visiting physicians were present. at Carbondale. About mry visiting physicians were present.

The newly elected officers for next year are: President, Doctor O. A. Dean, Campbell Hill; first vice president, Doctor J. A. Helm, Metropolis; second vice president, Doctor M. D. Empson, Hartford; secretary, Doctor O. B. Ormsby, Murphysboro; assistant secretary, Doctor C. E. Riseling, Murphysboro; treasurer, Doctor A. T. Telford, Menard.

Post Office Position in East St. Louis Post Office Position in East St. Louis. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, May II.—The United States Civil-Service Commission desires to call special attention to the examination for the position of clerk and carrier in the post office at East St. Louis, to be held on June 5, for the purpose of securing eligibles for appointments soon to be made.
No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed in complete form with the board at the post office in that city before the hour of closing business on May II.

Orders for the Army.

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Judge Well Liked. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, III., May 17.—A careful canvass of Christian County develops the fact that J.

B. Ricks, Democratic candidate for Supreme Judge, will carry the county by a majority much in excess of the usual Democratic majority.

The Republicans are conducting a skill length of the Ecumenical Conference of the Mathodist Episcopal Church as a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference to be length, depending largely on making a great to the Ecumenical Conference to be length.

RICKS WILL POLL FULL VOTE. Democratic Candidate for Supreme

THE TRIAL OF MISS CAHN. Young Woman Accused of Send-LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE.

MARKED STAMPS FIGURE IN

ing Objectionable Letters Through the Mails Faces Jury in Federal Court.

Post Office Inspectors Tell How Specially Prepared Stamps

Were Given to Defendant Last February.

Three peculiarly marked postage stamps, on as many letters in possession of Chief Post Office Inspector Dice and his subordi-nates, are relied upon by the Federal au-

thorities as a most convincing piece of evidence in their case against Miss Birdle Cahn of No. 2919 West Pine boulevard. Miss

Cahn was placed on trial yesterday morn-ing in the United States District Court be-fore Judge Marshall. She is charged with having sent improper letters through the

While an investigation was being made last February by the Post Office Inspectors,

according to testimony introduced yester-day, Inspector John D. Sullivan gave Miss

letters, when put through a chemical proc-ess, revealed the markings in dark lines. For a week the mail box at Vandeventer

were closely observed through field glasses in the hands of Post Office Inspectors and clerks concealed in a room a block away. For more than two months Post Office In-

spectors watched the mail box and the

Cahn home from a window in a room over a drug store at Laciede and Vandeventer

Many Interested Spectators

Who told the jury how evidence was collect ed against Miss Cahn.

courtroom was crowded with witnesses, rel

atives and friends of Miss Cahn and of

Mrs. Wolf Cohn of \$359 West Pine boule-vard, to whom many of the scurrilous let-tura were addressed. Lawyers, Marshals, witnesses and relatives filled the inclosure within the railing, while the benches were crowded with young men and women from the West End.

Miss Cahn herself displayed less concert than did many of her friends who accom-panied her into court. She was becomingly

attired in a white shirt waist and a black slik skirt. A pink ribbon collarette about her neck lent an attractive effect to her

dark features, and she wore a jaunty hat

of lavender straw trimmed in white, When her case was called she entered the inclosure and took her seat beside Samuel A. Gershon, her brother-in-law, and her attorneys. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cahn, occupied seats in the rear of the courtroom. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Cohn,

the courtroom. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Cohn, who were the original complainants in the case, and several members of the Cohn family were also in the courtroom.

Little time was consumed in obtaining a jury. The following men were selected: John W. Dodson, Harrison I. Drummond, J. W. Battle, A. P. De Camp and Albert T. Terry of St. Louis; J. E. Fulkerson of Defiance, Mo.; Herman Siemers of Gordonville, Mo.; W. J. Davis, Hornersville, Mo.; E. Waters, Vandalis, Mo.; D. A. Glenn, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; C. C. Wilson of Gordonville, Mo., and H. Thompson of Thayer, Mo.

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United States District Attorney Edward A. Rosier then addressed the jury, explaining the sixteen counts in the two indictments returned by the Federal Grand Jury against Miss Cahn. He said that he was prepared to show that Miss Cahn, if not guilty of actually writing the letters referred to in the indictment, had at least a guilty knowledge of the language in which they were couched, and knew that they were sent through the mails.

District Attorney Presents Case. Mr. Rosier related the history of the case

JUDGE RICKS IS CONFIDENT.

Candidate for Illinois Supreme

Court Says He Will Win. Judge James B. Ricks, Democratio candi-

date for Supreme Judge of the Second Illi-nois Supreme Judicial District, and John P.

Hopkins, chairman of the Illinois Democrat io State Committee, and former Mayor of Chicago, are registered at the Planters, hav-ing virtually wound up Judge Ricks's cam-paign. The election will be held Tuesday.

the West End.

MISS BIRDIE CAHN, appeared for trial in the United States District Court.

Cahn a book of twenty-four postage stamps. The stamps were marked with sympathetic ink. The Inspectors claim that three of the stamps on the objectionable avenue and West Pine boulevard and the actions of all persons entering or leaving the Cahn residence, a hundred feet west,

from the time the letters were first received by Mrz. Cohn. He detailed the investigation made by the Post Office Inspectors, and the arrest and indictment by the Federal Grand Jury of Daniel Cahn, a brother of the defendant, who was subsequently dismissed. Attorney Krum addressed the jury for more than an hour on Miss Cahn's behalf. "If it were true that she did write the letters," he argued, "she must have been of unsound mind, for the letters obviously emanated from a person wholly irresponsible for his actions."

He asserted that the father, mother and brother of Miss Cahn, as well as herself, had received letters of the same character and penned by the same hand that wrote the letters received by Mrs. Cohn.

Chief Post Office Inspector Dice was the first witness called. He stated that the date upon which the letters first came under the notice of the postal authorities was more than a year ago. After Daniel Cahn was indicted, he made another investigation, upon the solicitation of Miss Birdie Cahn. He told her that no more scurrilous letters were received by Mrs. Cohn, and the next day, according to his testimony, a scurrilous letter was received by Mrs. Cohn. Inspector Dice then detailed inspectors Sullivan and Reid on the case. The inspectors were assisted by Owen Clark and Frank Voges, clerks in the office.

Inspector Sullivan on the Stand.

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Inspector Sullivan was called to the stand, Miss Cahn, he said, had complained that letters written by her to her fiance, Hen Barnum of Topeka, Kas., were tampered letters written by her to her fiance, Hen Barnum of Topeka, Kas., were tampered with.

On the night of January 19 Inspector Sulhivan rented a room over a drug store at Laclede and Vandeventer avenues and for the next two months or more this room was occupied by the Inspectors and their assistants. It was arranged that Miss Cahn write letters to Ben Barnum on certain days and mail them at a certain hour in a box at West Pine boulevard and Vandeventer avenue. Ostensibly to cover the cost of so many letters, the inspector presented to Miss Cahn a book of twenty-four stamps. He testified that the stamps had been marked with sympathetic ink, which is invisible until put through a certain process. The figures "2-11" were penned in the upper left-hand corner, the initial "3" occupied the center of the stamp and the initial "S" was placed in the lower right-hand corner. Later, it is said, the Inspectors will testify that the stamps on three of the scurrilous letters now in possession of the Inspectors, when put through the process, revealed the peculiar markings.

Inspector Sullivan further stated that at the time set for the mailing of the letters to Barnum the box was closely watched by the Inspectors, but at no time at the hours agreed on did Miss Cahn approach the box.

Case May End Monday or Tuesday.

Clerk Owen Clark stated that he watched the mail box from the window in the Inspectors room on Laclede avenue, and specified the days and hours of such duty.



INSPECTOR WILLIAM L REID, One of the men who watched the Cahn res-idence for many weeks.

agreed upon.

Inspector Reid took the stand only a few minutes before 4:20 o'clock, at which hour Judge Marshall adjourned court until this morning at 10 o'clock. The trial probably will not be finished before Monday afternoon or Tuesday.

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Irrespective of party, many Republicans will vote for Judge Ricks.

Chairman Hogan, who has accompanied Judge Ricks through many portions of the district, is sanguine that he will poll the full party vote.

Judge Ricks will close his canvasa this week in Madison County. The district head-quarters in this city, under the superwistor of T. F. Russell, private secretary to Congressman Caldwell, has done some good missionary work during the campaign. A little army has been constantly employed the past few weeks in folding and addressing circulars to the constituency throughout the district, assuring Judge Ricks of their support, have been received. His home county—Christian—will give him a substantial majority.

chicago, are registered at the Planters, having virtually wound up Judge Ricks's campaign. The election will be held Tuesday. May il. Judge Ricks and his campaign manager express themselves confident of a Democratic victory at the polls.

"I am firmly convinced that the election next Tuesday will place a Democrat on the lillinois Supreme bench," said Judge Ricks. "I have worked hard in this campaign, and have tried to do my duty to my party since it honored me with the nomination to succeed Judge Phillips. The opposition has relied mainly on our inability to get out a full vote, but it will be disappointed. I have visited all the nineteen counties in the district, and I can state safely that the voters will be out in force, and the full Democratic strength will be polled. We will win, and I want to express the thanks of the Democracy of the Second District to The Republic for the excellent service it has rendered us in this campaign."

"I am down here to assist in the election of Judge Ricks in every way that is honorable," said Mr. Hopkins. "From a political standpoint this campaign is an important one. In recent elections we have made important gains, and we must continue. The only way to keep the judicial bench nonpartisan is to elect a Democrat. We now have only one member of the bench; we should have a majority. The Republicans have made their efforts in this campaign in the cities. Our vote is in the country. They are basing their hopes on our inability to get this vote out to the polls. We will have that vote out and give Judge Ricks over 10,000 majority. They are spending money, and we have none to spend, but we have the Democrats and they can't be bought nor buildosed." jority.

New Post Offices Botablished. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May II.—The following fourth-class post offices have been established and Postmasters appointed:

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Arkansas—Gobell, Phillips County, Wm.
E. Stewart.
Indian Territory—Halleyville, Choctaw
Nation, James Elliott; Shellbark, Creek Nation, Dennis E. Davis; Victor, Chootaw Nation, Charles W. Lofton.
Mississippi—Howe, Kemper County, James M. Young.
Oklahoma—Heman, Woods County, Arthur Biggs; Perdue, Woodward County, Robert Sneeringer.
Tennesse—Hend, Dekalb County, John F. Hendrickson; Rival, Sumner County, Walter A. Douglass.
Texas—Garwood, Colorado County, Nelle Griffith.

Bural Free Delivery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, May ff.—Rural free delivery
service will be established July I as follows:
Illinois—Additional service—Marca, Macon
County, two carriers; length of routes fiftytwo miles; population served 999; carriers,
C. F. Emery and W. W. Nesbitt. Ottawa.
Lasaile County, three carriers; length of
routes, seventy-seven miles; population
served, 1,269; carriers, H. D. Mills, E. H.
Roberts and Joseph Poutre.
Iowa—Calmar, Winnesbiek County, two
carriers; length of routes, fifty-five miles;
population served, 1,215; carriers, Samuel
Hovey and F. S. Doty.

Selected as a Delegate.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT:**

# Commonwealth Trust Company.

Capital, \$1,000,000.

Surplus, \$1,000,000

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Managing Director National Lead Company. ALFRED CLIFFORD,

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President Jos. M. Hayes Woolen Company.

HENRY NICOLAUS, Director St. Louis Browing Association. LAWRENCE B. PIERCE. Vice President. OTTO F. STIFEL.

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Vice Prest, St. Louis National Stock Yards

Sec. and Treas. Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co.

Vice Prest. St. Louis Brewing Association. L. B. TEBBETTS. Prest. Mansur & Tebbetts Implement Co. CHAS. H. TURNER. President.

C. G. WARNER, Vice Prest, Missouri Pacific Railway Co.

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### INFLUENCED BY LABOR AND CROPS.

Country's Commercial Interests Waiting Adjustment of Labor Difficulties-Orop Reports.

New York, May I7 .- Bradstreet's toin labor circles, there are few similar lines, but the volume of business is fair for the season, and collections are reported likelers in dry

Iron and Steel Active.

The industries are active. Iron and steel are strong, but quiet, as regards new demand for the cruder forms, but the finished products have been heavily ordered, and the milis have sufficient business to keep them busy from one to three months, while a large additional business is reported in sight. The demand of machinists is regarded as a possibly disturbing feature, but it is claimed that one-fourth of the men involved have already succeeded in their demands, and the feeling is unceeded in their demands, and the feeling is that this matter will be adjusted with less than earlier expected friction. It is that earlier expected friction. It is a continuity and some varieties of goods, notably barb wire, are source. Iron and Steel Active.

active and some varieties of goods, notably bard wire, are scarce.

Foreign trade continues largely to favor this country, and the demand for wheat to replace possibly smaller yields in European countries has swelled the volumes of export trade, which might otherwise have fallen off from Agril a year ago because of smaller shipments of cotton and of manufactured goods.

Despite the talk or rate cutting and of expectations of a smaller movement of goods as the spring advances. Fallow, emings continue exceptionally favorable scannings, Net returns also are of good volumes and show that business is shipment as to new demand come from the leather and allied trades, while the poorest, as heretofore, are received from the textile industries. Prices evince considerable freadtness despite slightly lower quantations for cotton, corn, cheese and petrofeum, but some hog products, hides and leather are reported ligher, and the great majority of prices remain unchanged.

Dail in Some Lines.

Cotton goods are in fair re-order demand from

bushels in 1899, and 5,509,579 bushels in 1898. From July 1 to date this season corn exports are 181,100,881 bushels, against 181,270,509 bushels last season and 145,001,355 bushels in 1886-89. Failures for the week number 199, as against 191 last week, 155 in this week a year ago, 168 in 1890, 111 in 1890 and 345 in 1897.

Canadian failures for the week number 24, against 28 last week, 26 in this week a year ago, 18 in 1890 and 39 in 1894.

Packed While Fresh. Squirre

FOUGHT FOR WOMAN'S LOVE

Code of Honor Invoked to Settle & Conflict of Passions.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 17.—To settle a difference of long standing, Frank Schults and an unknown Italian late last night fought a bitter duel with swords. Both men are experts with the folis, and the contest waxed fierce for twenty minutes. At the end of that time Schultz received a thrust that plorced his sword arm, and he retired.

The affair, it is thought, grew out of a delightful visit to the Blees Military Academy and greenhouses. Colonel Blees sent vehicles to town for his guests and had the cadets entertain them with a series of drills and military maneuvers.

The following editors were chosen to officer the association the coming year: President, J. M. Sosey, Palmyra Spectator; first vice president, W. C. Biggs, Queen, City Leader; second vice president, C. T. Van Diver, Charitan Courier; secretary, Henry Robbins, Macon Citisen; treasurer, J. E. Swanger, Millan Republican. The officers form an Executive Committee, who will fix the time and place of next meeting slace.

Ex-President Howard Ellis of the New Florence Leader said the meeting has been one of the best he ever attended in point of thought and general profit, not excepting. State associations.

During the forencon the Executive Committee of the State association met President of the State associat

thought and general profit, not excepting State associations.

During the forencon the Executive Committee of the State association met President West L. Robertson of Gallatin here and agreed to hold the summer meeting of the State association at St. Louis July 12 and 13, and from there the editors will go to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

